

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2956 without my signature.

This bill increases the time period for members to move between retirement systems with reciprocity from six (6) months to 36 months.

I find no compelling policy reason why the existing mobility under the current system of reciprocity is not sufficient. Additionally, in the haste of last minute amendments, the bill actually creates an unfair advantage for only one group of members in the retirement system.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger